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November 4, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Substitute Unit Well Request
14,300' SAND, RESERVOIR A
SIMON PASS FIELD
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. ("Applicant") to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the 14,300' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Simon Pass Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To designate the LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. - SL 17599 No. 1 well (WSN 228021) as a substitute unit well for 14,300 RA SU A at the location shown on the attached plat which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 610, effective October 1, 1962.

2. To designate LLOG Exploration Company, as operator of the 14,300 RA SU A.

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 14,300 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Simon Pass Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Order No. 610, effective October 1, 1962.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.


In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and proposed well location plat in a prominent place in the area of the Simon Pass Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Simon Pass Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of the Applicant.

Very truly yours,

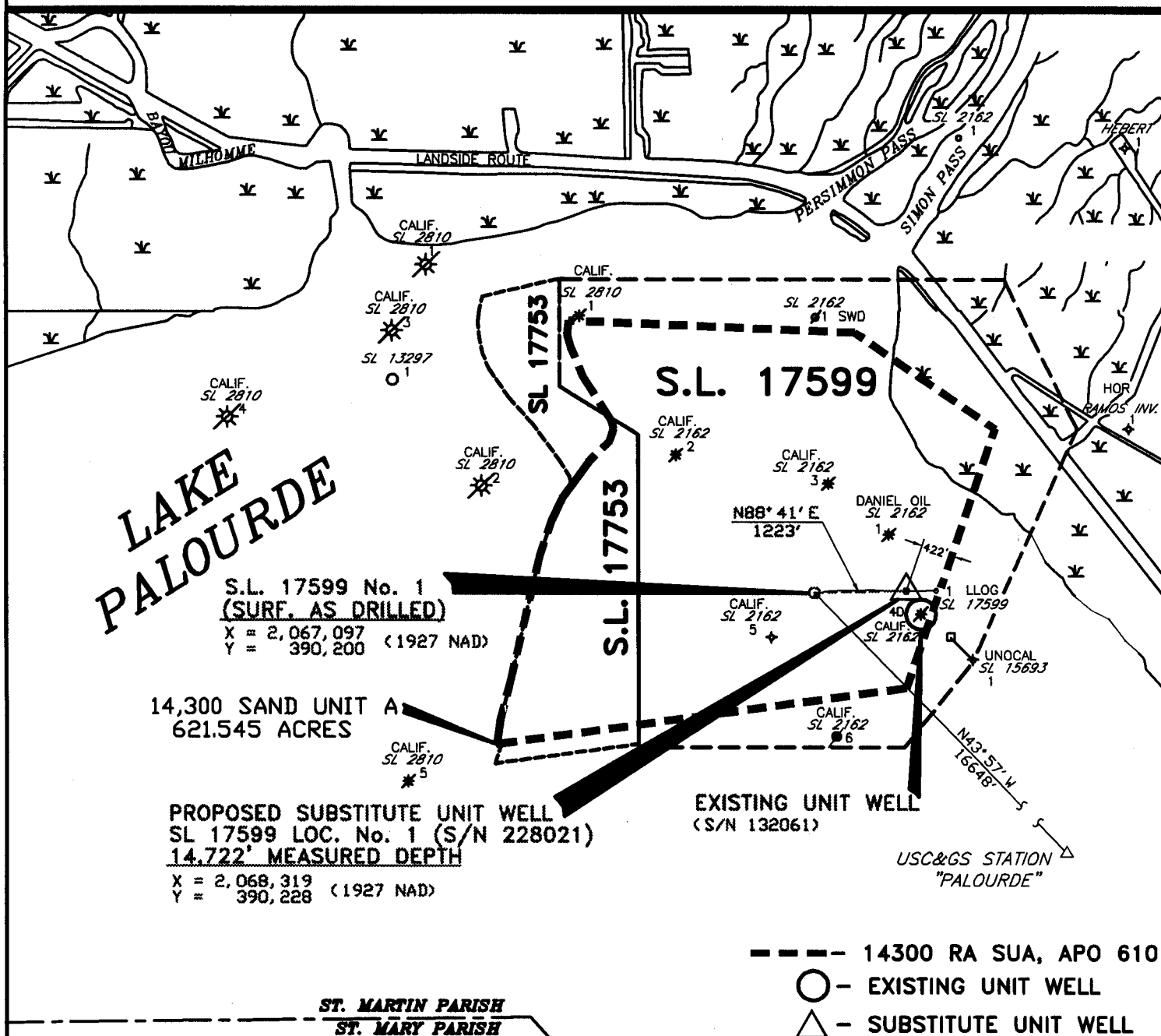
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Mr. Gerry Whitman
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Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties



NOTES: THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT PLATS AND SURVEY PLATS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN ALL RESPECTS.

ALL COORDINATES, BEARINGS AND DISTANCES ARE GRID, AND ARE ON THE LOUISIANA LAMBERT PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SOUTH ZONE, 1927 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM.

ALL COORDINATES ARE SHOWN IN U.S. SURVEY FEET.

THERE ARE NO RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES, NOT OWNED BY THE APPLICANT, HIS LESSOR, OR OTHER PREDECESSOR IN INTEREST, WITHIN 500' OF LOC. No. 1D.

NOTE: EXISTING PIPELINES ARE NOT SHOWN.

FROM USC&GS STATION "PALOURDE" GO $N43^{\circ}57'W$ FOR A DISTANCE OF 16,648' TO THE LLOG LOCATION No. 1D, SURFACE LOCATION, THENCE $N88^{\circ}41'E - 1223'$ TO THE 14,722' MEASURED DEPTH LOCATION.

LLOG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.

SL 17599 LOC. No. 1D
SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL PLAT
14300 RA SUA

ORDER No. 610
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1962

LOCATED IN
SIMON PASS FIELD
ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA
SCALE: 1" = 2000' OCTOBER 29, 2003

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